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THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Tuesday, the 22nd August 1961

The House met in the Council Chamber, Fort St. George, at three of the clock, Mr. Chairman (THE HON. DR. P. V. CHERIAN) in the Chair.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Working hours

* 234 *Q.*—VIDWAN T. MUTHUKANNAPPAN : Will the Hon the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether any instructions have been issued to the colleges and schools about change in the hours of work, and, if so, what they are?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : No, Sir.

VIDWAN T. MUTHUKANNAPPAN : *ஆசிரியர்களுக்கும் மாணவர்களுக்கும் சுறுசுறுப்பும் திறமையும் அதிகரிக்கும் என்ற காரணத்தால் இன்னும் காலையிலேயே வகுப்புகள் தொடங்குவது பற்றி சர்க்கார் யோசிக்குமா ?*

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : *அதைப்பற்றி என்னுடைய யோசனையைத்தான் தெரிவித்தேன். அதற்காக சர்க்கார் உத்திரவு ஒன்றும் பிறப்பிக்கப்படவில்லை.*

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Are not the Government of the view that the hurried meals necessitated by the present hours of work and the inconvenience caused to students by having physical training classes between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. warrant an early change to 8 o'clock in the morning from 10 o' clock?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I made a suggestion and some colleges have adopted 9 a.m. for starting their courses. The suggestion of the hon. Member may be considered by the institutions. After all, they have to consider what are convenient hours and fix the hours of work.

Expenditure on the Administrative Services

* 235 *Q.*—SRI K. BALASUBRAMANYA AYYAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the total expenditure on the entire administrative services in the State (i) in the financial year 1953–54 and (ii) in the financial year ending March 1960; and

(*b*) the increase in expenditure, if any, and the reasons therefor?

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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) The total expenditure on the entire administrative services in the State as on 1953–54 and as on 1959-60 are as detailed below :—

	1953–54			1959–60
	As on 30th September 1953 (Rs. IN LAKHS.)	*As on 31st March* 1954 (Rs. IN LAKHS.)	*Total* (Rs. IN LAKHS.)	(Rs. IN LAKHS.)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
(i) Officers	1,48·28	7·2 96	2,21·24	2,04·62
(ii) Subordinate Ministerial and Superior Services (excluding Village Estate.)	6,61·42	3,08·40	9,69·82	10,00·68
(iii) Village Estate ..	99·11	38·81	1,37·92	95·78
(iv) Pensions (officers and Estate)	..	..	1,88.93	1,59·34
Total ..	9,08·81	4,20·17	15,17·91	14,60·42

(The figures given above exclude the salary of Governor, Speaker, Deputy Speaker, Chairman, Deputy Chairman, M.L.As. and M.L.Cs.)

(*b*) In view of the partition of the Madras State on 1st October 1953, the expenditure on the entire administrative services for the whole financial year 1953–54 does not represent the expenditure of the Residuary Madras State alone. Separate figures for the Residuary State alone are not readily available.

The expenditure on the entire administrative service as relating to the Residuary Madras State from 1st October 1953 to 31st March 1954 cannot be compared to those for the year ending March 1960, since the former represents expenditure for a portion of the year only and includes expenditure on areas transferred to other States in November 1956 and the latter includes expenditure on Kanyakumari district transferred from former Travancore-Cochin State. Hence, the quantum of increase in expenditure cannot be correctly assessed. The reason for the increase has been mainly the increase of dearness allowance by Rs. 17 per mensem from 1956–57 to 1959-60.

SRI K. BALASUBRAMANYA AYYAR : Is not this increase in expenditure due to the employment of larger number of officers and subordinate staff?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Yes, Sir. There should have been some increase due to the appointment of a larger number of officers and subordinate staff. But I do not think that the expenditure on that account will be very considerable.